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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION  <b>Evaluation: B-3</b>  <b>Source: ( )</b></p> <p>The following information pertinent to Subject KODAMA Yoshio, has been excerpted verbatim from the above referenced document.</p> <p><b>Report C    Sept 1949    Source: ( )</b></p> <p>The following named are serving as KODAMA KIKAN agencies for recruiting of a Japanese Volunteer Corps (NIPPON JIN GIYU GUN) to serve in China:</p> <p><b>MIYANAGA Magoyasu, HOSHIYASU Pharmacy (HOSHIYASU YAKKYOKU),</b>  <b>2-chome, Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo-to.</b></p> <p><b>MURABE Shigeichi #51, 5-chome, Asagaya, Suginami-ku, Tokyo-to.</b></p> <p><b>Report D    7 Oct 1949    Source: ( )</b></p> <p>OKINO fmn, head of the general affairs section of the Tokyo bureau of the "Readers Digest", is currently an active member of the KODAMA KIKAN. He is concerned with intelligence and strategy.</p> <p><b>Report H    5 Oct 1949    Source: ( ) ( )</b></p> <p>The main leadership of the Japan Government's Japan-China Friendship operations organ is being strengthened by the 3 faction joint operations of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>OKAWA Faction</b>  OKAWA Shumei  OKAMURA Neiji, a former General</li> <li><b>KODAMA Faction</b>  OKADA Naomasa, former Colonel</li> <li><b>ISHIHARA Faction</b>  TSUJI Masanobu, former Colonel</li> </ol>			
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Report N      12 Oct 1949      Source: (      )

The influence exerted on the Imperial Household through KONOE Michitaka is as follows:

1. AJIMA Tokyo                      (connected with KODAMA Yoshio)
2. YONAI Mitsumasa                (formerly connected with students in America)
3. OIKAWA Hiroshi                (connected with Liberal-Democratic Party)

Report P      15 Oct 1949      Source: (      )

It is evident that MIKAMI Taku, a former naval sub-lieutenant, MURAYAMA Kakushi formerly of the MURAYAMA KIKAN, and others have joined hands with the KODAMA KIKAN and have formed an organization consisting of former members of the Naval TOKUMU BU and former intermediate grade naval officers. It is evident that they are engaged in gigantic smuggling activities with China. This enormous net is currently active although MIKAMI Taku has already been apprehended.

Report V      15 Oct 1949      Source: (      )

According to reliable information SATOMI Hajime (one of the 3 officials of the KODAMA Yoshio KIKAN) is carrying out activities concerned with the Japanese Volunteer Corps (NIHONJIN GIYU GUN) in his capacity as a famous councillor to the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Report W      24 Oct 1949      Source: (      )

According to reliable information it is evident that KODAMA Yoshio plans to be smuggled to China for a two-week period.

(Note by (      ) According to Informant, KODAMA is going to China in regard to the apprehension of the Chinese smuggling ship.)

Report Y      Oct 1949      Source: (      )

*Book!!* According to reliable information the Democratic-Liberal Party is manipulated at will by KODAMA Yoshio through HOSHIZUMA Jiro and HIGASHI Senzo and is manipulated as desired by the Japan underground government. It is evident that the Democratic-Liberal Party has received ¥20,000,000 from the Japan underground government through KODAMA Yoshio on two or three occasions.

Report Z      Oct 1949      Source: (      )

According to reliable information it is evident that the following named, among others, are active in the KODAMA KIKAN's illicit smuggling trade:

KUROIWA Isamu

SAKAMOTO Kenichi

YAMAGUCHI Tadaroku

KOGA Masato

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Report CG      Oct 1949      Source: (      )

According to reliable information the main objectives of MIKAMI Taku, SAKATA Masamori, etc., are special operations such as the Volunteer Corps (GIYU GUN) and Staff Corps (SAMBO GUN); these are special operations being undertaken jointly by the famed advisors of the Chinese Nationalist Government and the Second Bureau of Chiang Kai-shek's National Defense Department. The main objective is the strengthening of the rightists in Japan and smuggling is being carried out to raise funds for this purpose. KODAMA Yoshio, SAKATA Masamori, SATOMI Hajime, and others, are the famed councillors for the Chinese Nationalist Government. MIKAMI Taku was in charge of the KODAMA KIKAN's KK Branch in Kyushu; upon introduction by the KODAMA KIKAN the smuggling trade under the supervision of SAKATA Masamori was begun. Stationed in Kyushu, MIKAMI Taku was carrying out the smuggling into China of Volunteer Corps members dispatched by the Japan underground government and the KODAMA KIKAN. The national publicizing of the news of the former rightists' apparent blunder is a completely successful rightist stratagem. Seizing this opportunity, former army and naval pilots, etc., and the rightists in Japan have already begun brisk activity. From now on the activities of the racists will be intensified, as will also the fascistic tendencies of these racist movements stemming from Japanese national traits.

Source Comment:

4. Reports P, W, Z, and CG refer to a sensational smuggling case which, to our knowledge, was reported only in the Osaka Mainichi. We enclose excerpts. The smuggling ring is being sponsored, it not controlled, by the KODAMA KIKAN and when the case was broken, there was consternation in that camp. The first reaction was that there had been a leak to the Americans and every member of that KIKAN in touch with Americans became suspect. (      ) and (      ) were under close surveillance. KODAMA Yoshio's trip to China, mentioned in Report W, is said to be for the purpose of contacting the Chinese Nationalists and apologizing for the seizure of the ship.

RI/CO Comment: An autostat copy of the newspaper clipping concerning the smuggling ring is attached.

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